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In re application of:

KOZAWA et al.

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Application No. 10/005,347

Art Unit: 1712

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For:

SILICON-CONTAINING POLYMER, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION,

RESIST COPOSITION EMPLOYING IT, PATTERN-FORMING METHOD AND

ELECTRONIC DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 9, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, the period for response being extended to April 9, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks: